

Byron W. Brown

1850-1950 Lehi Centennial History

Byron W. Brown, born August 1, 1839, in Bedford, Ohio, was the son of Abraham and Harriet Sheldon Brown. His parents left their Ohio home April 1, 1852, and arrived in Salt Lake City in October. They later settled in Lehi.

In 1863 Byron was called to go to Omaha, Nebraska, for emigrants, and in 1867 he served in the Black Hawk War.

December 8, 1863, Byron and Sarah Stoddart were married and to them were born Eunice J. Gray, 1864-1946; Byron Welman, Jr., 1866-1945; William W., 1868-1878; and Jaroam M., 1871-1871.

Mrs. Brown died February 26, 1872.

Mr. Brown was active in his church duties and was ordained to all offices of the priesthood becoming a High Priest February 2, 1908. He filled a mission to the Southern States 1885-1887. He attended Brigham Young University to learn Sunday School administration and was a superintendent from 1891-1908.

He was a member of the Building Committee which erected the present Lehi Third Ward church.

March 10, 1875, he married Josephine Clark.

Early in his life Mr. Brown took up farm land on the northeast bench and made farming and cattle raising his vocation. He assisted in developing this district for farming, being one of the organizers of the North Bench Irrigation Company.

He made a home for his parents in their declining years. He knew the power of prayer, the value of the Word of Wisdom, the rewards of tithe paying, and had a testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He died November 13, 1924, a true Latter-day Saint.